

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) A method for producing a coated paper for printing by applying a coating color containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper, characterized in that ~~the~~ said coating color ~~containing~~ contains 0.1 parts by weight or more and less than 2.0 parts by weight of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) per 100 parts by weight of the pigment and is applied by ~~the~~ a film transfer method ~~wherein the~~ with a coating weight per side is of 7 g/m<sup>2</sup> or more.
3. (Previously presented) The method for producing a coated paper for offset printing according to claim 2.
4. (Previously presented) The method for producing a coated paper for gravure printing according to claim 2.
5. (Currently amended) A method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing by applying by a film transfer method a coating color containing a pigment and an adhesive on a base paper at a coating weight per side of said paper, characterized in that wherein the coating color ~~containing~~ comprises:  
  
0.1 to less than 2.0 parts by weight of the pigment ~~or more and less than 2.0~~  
~~parts by weight~~ of polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) as an auxiliary, and  
  
less than 2.0 parts by weight of a starch as an adhesive per 100 parts by weight of the pigment, ~~is applied by the film transfer method~~.
6. (Original) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing

according to claim 5 characterized in that 18 parts by weight or less of the adhesive is added per 100 parts by weight of the pigment.

7. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to claim 5 [or 6] characterized in that the coating weight per side is 7 g/m<sup>2</sup> or more.

8. (Currently amended) The method for producing a coated paper for web offset printing according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~ claim 5 characterized in that a transfer roll coater is used in the film transfer method.

9. (Currently amended) A coated paper for printing produced by the method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 5.